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25X1 [redacted] Picked up the transcript of the testimony  
25X1 of [redacted] from the Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security.  
I shall give this to WH Cuba for editing.

25X1 [redacted] Picked up from Frank McNamara, Staff  
Director, House Committee on Un-American Activities, two newsletters  
entitled "Exclusive", edited by Fulton Lewis III, which deal with the staff  
of Ramparts magazine.

25X1 [redacted] Met with Representative F. Edward  
Hebert (D., La.) who noted right in the beginning of our conversation that  
he would be inserting the 31 March Evening Star editorial in the Congressional  
Record on Monday. I thanked him very much and also expressed our  
appreciation for the insertion of the Look editorial of 18 April.  
Mr. Hebert appreciated the Director's consideration in providing  
specific advice that no Agency funds had been utilized for Civil Rights  
activities in the South. He readily admitted that he knew such to be the  
case, but a reassurance in such matters is helpful.

25X1 [redacted] Met with Representative Porter  
Hardy (D., Va.) concerning the press allegations of CIA financial support  
for Civil Rights activities. Mr. Hardy queried specifically whether I  
was certain concerning use of CIA funds in response to which I quoted the  
Director's statement that not one dollar of Agency funds had been so used.  
Mr. Hardy very much appreciated this call.

25X1 [redacted] Met with Representative Charles E.  
Bennett (D., Fla.) concerning the newspaper allegations relating to use  
of CIA funds in Civil Rights activities. Mr. Bennett stated that he was  
sure that this was the case and requested the advice whether there was  
any action the Director might desire at this time that, as a member of  
the Southern delegation, he was particularly well situated to speak on  
this subject if it was desired. After discussion we determined that it  
is probably a question which would be better not honored by discussion for  
the moment. I thanked Mr. Bennett in the Director's name for his offer.

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